

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Hajime AGA, et al.
 Application No.: 09/034,336
 Filed: March 4, 1998
 For: A METHOD FOR INHIBITING...

Conf. No. 3212



Art Unit: 1631
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 Washington, D.C.
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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment [] _____
 in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 [] No additional fee is required.
 [XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
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TOTAL	* 2	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 280	\$
TOTAL	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 205.00	[XX] Second - \$ 410.00
[] Third - \$ 465.00	[] Third - \$ 930.00
[] Fourth - \$ 725.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1450.00
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$410.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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In response to the Office Action of
March 24, 2003, for which a two-month extension of time
to respond is hereby requested, please enter the
following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claim which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 3 of this paper.